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TO THE PUBLIC.


After twenty-five years' study and practice in Surgery and Physic, the object ever most dear to me, was to mitigate the sufferings, relieve the miseries, and remove the pains of my fellow-creatures.

Your humble Servant,

ROBERT BOYCE,

Hull,

Surgeon.

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THE FAMILY SURGEON & PHYSICIAN.

Bilious and Liver Pills.

Take Blue Pill, one drachm

Extract of Gentian, one drachm

To be divided into 24 Pills. Two to be taken at bed time.



Bilious and Liver Pills.

Take Blue Pill, one drachm

To be divided into 12 Pills. Take one every night.

Take Magnesia and Milk of Sulphur, of each half an ounce

Ginger, two drachms

Divided into seven Powders. One every morning.



Nervous Pills.

Take Rhubarb, and Aloes, of each one drachm

Scammony, one drachm

Vitriolated Tartar, fifteen grains

Castile Soap, half a drachm

Syrup of Ginger, as much as will form into a mass for Pills.

☞ The above Pills are a mild effectual remedy for all disorders which originate in a vitiated action on the liver and biliary organs, viz. indigestion, loss of appetite, head ache, heartburn, flatulencies, spasms, costiveness, and affections of the liver. Take two Pills at night, and one in the morning.

Pills for the Rheumatic.

Take Gum Guaiacum, one drachm

Rhubarb, one drachm

Golden Sulphur of Antimony, one drachm

Aloes, one drachm

Castile Soap, one drachm

Ginger, half a drachm.

Made up with syrup of Ginger, into Pills. Take two night and morning.



Rheumatic.

Take Tincture of Guaiacum, one ounce

Tincture of Aloes, two drachms

Spirits of Nitre, half an ounce

Tincture of Laudanum, one drachm.

Take three tea spoonsful in three table spoonsful of Ginger Tea, or Gin and Water, three times a day.



Rheumatic Gout

Take Tincture of Colchicum, one ounce

One tea spoonsful to be taken three times a day, in a little Gin and Water, or Ginger Tea.

☞ This Tincture will cure the gout in any part of the body.



Pill for the Gout.

Take Gum Guaiacum & Camphire, of each a drachm

Precipitated Sulphur of Antimony, and Vi-
triolated Quicksilver, of each a scruple

Syrup of Ginger, enough for 30 Pills.

Two to be taken at night.

A Lotion for the Gout.

Take Rose Water, a pint

Sugar of Lead, two ounces

Bathe the part affected with the Lotion, with a sponge, wrap it up with flannel, and keep it warm.



Scurvy.

Take Elixir of Vitriol, one ounce

Spirits of Sweet Nitre, one ounce

Take 25 drops of Spirits of Nitre, and 30 drops of Elixir of Vitriol, in three table spoonful of Goose-grass Tea, twice a day, while done.



Scurvy.

Take China Root, one ounce

Sassafras, three ounces

Sarsaparilla, two ounces

Guaiacum Shavings, two ounces

Juniper Berries, two ounces

Hartshorn Shavings, two ounces

Liquorice Root, two ounces

Spanish, one ounce

Boil all these drugs in six quarts of water, until reduced to four and a half.

☞ This medicine will strengthen nature, and purify the blood. Take half a tea cup full three times a day.



Scurvy.

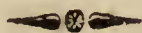
Take Quicksilver, with Sulphur, two ounces.

Crude Antimony, two drachms

Rhubarb, two drachms

Cream of Tartar, three drachms.

Jalap, two drachms
 Honey, enough for an electuary
 Take the size of a nutmeg, night and morning



Scurvy.

As Scorbutic Eruptions are generally attended with most troublesome itching, especially in bed, let the parts affected be bathed with the following

LOTION :

Take Sharp-pointed Dock Root, four ounces
 The inner Rind of Elder, four ounces
 Broad Plantain Leaves, three ounces

Boil these together in six quarts of water, to four ; then strain off for use, slice the Dock Root, and bathe the parts affected night and morning.



Itch.

Take Flour of Sulphur, an ounce and a half
 Nitre, two drachms
 Quicksilver, with Sulphur, one ounce. Mix-
 ed with Honey
 The size of a nutmeg to be taken night and morning.



Ointment for the Itch.

Take Flour of Sulphur, two ounces
 Crude Sal Ammoniac, finely powdered, two drachms

Hog's Lard, or Butter, four ounces

If a scruple of the Essence of Lemon be added, it will entirely take away the disagreeable smell

The size of a nutmeg of this may be rubbed in twice or thrice a week, at bed time.

Intermitting Fever.

Take Blue Pill, two drachms. Made into 24 Pills.
Two to be taken every night, for a week.

*Intermitting Fever.*

Take Best Bark, one ounce
Grains of Paradise, one ounce
Salt of Wormwood, one ounce
Mix all in three gills of strong Sage Tea. Take a
wine glass full three times a day.

*Intermitting Fever.*

Take Elixir of Vitriol, one ounce
Of this take 30 drops in a wine glass full of Five-
leaf Grass, or Balm Tea, when the fever comes on.

*Dropsy.*

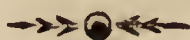
Take Rhubarb, two drachms
Gamboge and Precipitated Sulphur of Anti-
mony, of each half a drachm
Vitriolated Quicksilver, a scruple
Simple Syrup, enough for 32 Pills
The dose, two night and morning.

*Dropsy.*

Take Gail Horse Mint, Spear Mint, Horehound,
Thyme, Horse Pipes, and Goose Grass, of each one
handful.

Boil all these herbs in six quarts of water, to five ; add one pound and a half of treacle, and boil the whole to a syrup ; then add two ounces of Spirits of Nitre.

Take one tea cup full three times a day.



Dropsy.

Take Balsam of Capivi, one ounce.

Spirits of Nitre, one ounce

Tincture of Fox Gloves, half an ounce.

Take 30 drops, three times a day, in Brown Sugar.



Dropsy.

Take Elixir of Vitriol one ounce.

25 drops to be taken twice a day, in Brown Ivy Tea.




A Cancer Tumour in the Breast.

Take Muriated Quicksilver, ten grains

Muriated Acid, ten drops

Spirits of Nitrous Æther, one ounce.

Take 15 drops, night and morning, in a little Ground Ivy Tea.— *Not to be taken if Pregnant.*



A Cancer Tumour in the Breast.

Take the Brine that comes from Butter when you wash it, bathe the tumour four times a day. You must have it warm.



Ointment for the Breast.

Take Woodbine Leaves, Inner Rind of Elder, Broad Plantain Leaves, Sheep Dung, of each one Handful, and one pound and a half of fresh Butter.

Put the Leaves and Dung amongst the Butter into a pot and set in an oven; when the Leaves are crisp, strain the Ointment into a Pot, and rub the Tumour three times a day; if not a confirmed Cancer, a speedy cure may be expected.



Worms.

Take Quicksilver, with Sulphur, one ounce and a half

Seeds of Santonicum, half an ounce

Jalap, two drachms

Honey, enough for an Electuary.

Take one tea spoonful at night, and two in the morning.

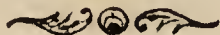


Worms in Children six or seven years of age.

Take Calomel, three grains

Best Rhubarb, five grains

Mix the Powder in Treacle; give it to the Child and keep it warm.



Gravel.

Dissolve three drachms of Prepared Natron in a quart of cold soft water, and take one pint in the course of the day. Continue this Medicine for a few days, and you will find great relief.

Gravel.

Take Best Gum Arabic, two ounces

Venice Soap, half an ounce

Rhubarb and Jalap, of each two drachms

Balsam of Capivi, enough to make an Electuary.

Take the size of a nutmeg, morning and night.

Gravel.

Take Tincture of Balsam of Peru, half an ounce
Spirits of Nitre, half an ounce

Take 30 drops three times a day in Brown Sugar.

*Sore Eyes.*

Take Æthiops Mineral, one ounce

Jalap, two drachms

Cream of Tartar, half an ounce

Flour of Sulphur, half an ounce—Made into
an Electuary with Honey.

Take one tea spoonful at night, and two in the morning.

*A Lotion for the Eyes.*

Take White Vitriol, fifteen grains

Spirits of Wine, two drachms

Rose Water, one gill

Bathe the Eyes with the Lotion, 4 or 5 times a day.

*Inflammation of the Eyes.*

Leeches may be applied to the temples or under the Eyes, with good effect. The wounds must be suffered to bleed for some hours.

*Ulcer in the Legs.*

It requires considerable skill to be able to judge whether or not an Ulcer ought to be dried up; in general those which proceed from a bad habit of body should be suffered to continue open at least till the constitution be so far changed by proper regimen, or the use of medicine, that they seem disposed to heal of their own accord.

Take Gum Guaiacum, and Socotrine Aloes, of each
a drachm

Precipitated Sulphur of Antimony, and Vi-
triated Quicksilver, of each a scruple

Simple Syrup, enough for 24 Pills

Two to be taken every night.

Externally.—Take Calomel, two scruples

Tar Ointment, one ounce

Dress the Ulcer twice a day, for some time; then,
to complete the cure, let a bandage be bound over the
Ulcer as tight as it can be borne.

Take Spermaceti Cerate, six drachms

Red Lead, one drachm

This to be applied when the above Ointment is
done with.

Take Muriatic Quicksilver, three grains

Muriatic Acid, four drops

Rose Water, six ounces

The Lotion to be applied to the Ulcer twice a day.

The Ulcer may be sprinkled now and then with
Calomel, or Red Nitrated Quicksilver.

Take Rose Water, one pint

Sugar of Lead one ounce

Bathe the inflamed parts with this Lotion twice a day.

Sprains or Bruises.

Take one gill of Vinegar

Salt Petre, one ounce (dissolve the Salt Petre
in the Vinegar)

Spirits of Opodeldoc, one ounce

Sal Ammoniac, one ounce

Tincture of Myrrh, one ounce

Oil of Rignman, three drachms

Mix them together for use, and bathe the part
affected three or four times a day.

Cramp at the Stomach.

Take Æther, two drachms
 Sal Volatile, two drachms
 Tincture of Gniacum, two drachms
 Tincture of Lavender, two drachms
 Tincture of Opium, one drachm

Take one tea spoonful in three table spoonsful of
 Ginger Tea, every four hours, until the patient finds
 relief.

*Convulsion Fits of all sorts*

IN CHILDREN YIELD TO THE FOLLOWING:—

Take Sal Volatile, one ounce
 Tincture of Lavender, one drachm.

A child two or three months of age, must take
 three drops in three tea spoonsful of its mother's
 Milk, or Sugar and Water. When you find the child's
 stool green, or full of pain, then increase one drop
 at a time, as the child can take it. Aged children
 take three or four drops.

*To Stop a Lax.*

Take Tincture of Rhubarb, one ounce
 Tincture of Cinamon, one ounce
 Tincture of Laudanum, twenty drops
 Take three tea spoonsful every three hours.

*A Sweating Draught.*

Take Spirits of Mindererus, two ounces
 Salt of Hartshorn, five grains
 Simple Cinnamon Water, and Syrup of Pop-
 pies, of each half an ounce

Make them into a Draught, in recent colds drink
 freely of warm gruel.

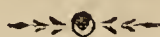
A Vomiting Draught.

Take Ipecacuanha (in powder) a scruple

Water an ounce

Simple Syrup, one ounce, and mix them.

Persons who require a stronger vomit, may add to the above half a grain or a grain of Emetic Tartar.

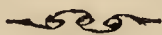
*A Lotion to take away Pimples from the Face.*

Take Muriatic Quicksilver, twenty grains, dissolved
in Muriatic Acid

Bitter Almonds, (blanched) half an ounce

Water, one pint

Wash the face once a day, until the eruptions disappear.

*Hoarseness or Loss of Speech.*

Take Mucilage of Gum Arabic, two ounces

Balsam of Capivi, half an ounce

Elixir of Vitriol, three drachms

Pure water, six ounces.

Take a table spoon full night and morning.

*Asthma.*

Take Emulsion of Gum Ammoniac, four ounces

Syrup of Squills, two ounces.—Mix them.

In Coughs, Asthmas, and Obstructions of the Breast, one table spoonful of this Julep may be taken three times a day.

To cure the Jaundice.

Take Socotrine Aloes, a drachm
 Assafœtida, Precipitated Sulphur of Antimony,
 and Filings of Iron, of each half a
 drachm, Simple Syrup, enough for 24
 Pills

Two to be taken morning and night.

*Jaundice.*

Take Prepared Kali, two drachms
 Calcined Antimony, one drachm
 Pure Water, seven ounces
 Simple Syrup, two ounces.

Of this mixture let three spoonsful be taken three
 times a day, with two tea spoonsful of the following
 drops—Volatile Tincture of Valerian, one ounce.

*Fainting Fits.*

Take Spirits of Red Lavender, one ounce
 Spirits of Nitre, two drachms.

Take a tea spoonful in a little Water, when you
 find the fainting fit comes on; and add two drachms
 of the Spirit Ammonia Fœtid.

*Burns and Scalds.*

Take White Lead, four ounces and a half
 White Wax, half an ounce
 Goulard, half an ounce
 Butter half a pound

Melt the Wax, then mix all together, and give it a
 boil; lay the Ointment on the part affected, five or
 six times a day.

Burns and Scalds.

Take one tea cupful of cream, mix it with one drachm of Goulard, and bathe the part affected, while the fire is out.

*For the Hooping Cough.*

Take Cochineal, ten grains

Salt of Tartar, one scruple.

Dissolve it in six ounces of Water, and sweeten it with a little Honey. For a child one year old, take one table spoonful, and more in proportion to the age.

*Sore Nipples.*

Dress them twice a day with the following Liniment, it will not disappoint the expectation:—

Take Spermaceti Cerate, and Balsam of Peru, of each three drachms.

*Ointment to Heal Sores on Children's Chins & Ears.*

Take Spermaceti (in lump) one ounce

Olive Oil, two ounces.

Cut your Spermaceti small, put it amongst the Oil, and dissolve it over the fire, then it is fit for use. Anoint the parts affected.

*Menses Obstructed.*

Take Socotrine Aloes, a drachm

Filings of Iron, two scruples

Precipitated Sulphur of Antimony, half a drachm

Calomel, a scruple

Oil of Savine, 20 drops

Simple Syrup, enough for 32 Pills

Two to be taken every night.

Take Compound Tincture of Savine, and Tincture
of Black Hellebore, of each one ounce.
Of those Drops let one tea spoonful be taken twice
a day, in two table spoonsful of Pennyroyal Tea.



Obstructions.

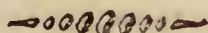
Take Aniseeds, Carraway Seeds, Turmeric, Flour
of Sulphur, Cream of Tartar, and Sugar,
of each half an ounces
Ferri Carbonas, three drachms.

Let all be finely powdered and mixed together.
Take one tea spoonful in a little Sugar and Water;
and drink a draught of Pennyroyal Tea after the
powders.



To Remove Sickness.

Take two drachms of Salt of Tartar in three
ounces of fresh Lemon Juice, strained; add of Mint
Water, and Common Water, each two ounces; of
Simple Syrup, one ounce.



Scurvy or Canker in the Gums.

Take Tincture of Myrrh, half an ounce
Best Bark, two drachms
French Bole, and Burnt Alum, of each a
scruple
Water, six ounces

Wash your mouth with this Lotion every morning,
with a clean brush.




Venereal.

Take Blue Pill, two drachms.
To be divided into 24 Pills. Two to be taken at
night, and one in the morning.

Take Gum Tragacanth, (in powder) Powder Jalap,
and Purified Nitre, of each two drachms
Made into 24 Powders. Take one twice a day in
cold Water, for scalding of the Water.

Take Muriated Quicksilver, ten grains; dissolved
in Muriatic Acid, 12 drops; then add compound
Tincture of Lavendar, one ounce, for a bottle of drops.

Twenty to be taken in a glass of Water, morn-
ing and night.  *Be careful of colds.*

A Lotion to wash the parts affected, three or four
times a day:—Calomel, two drachms
Lime Water, eight ounces.



Quinsy, or Sore Throat.

Take Prepared Kali, and Pure Nitre, of each a
scruple

Cochineal, five grains

Pure Water, one ounce and a half

Compound Spirits of Ammonia, 25 drops

A draught to be taken every three hours.



A Gargle for the Quinsy.

Take Water, six ounces.

Honey, one ounce

Nitre, one drachm and a half

Mix them together, this cooling Gargle may be used.



Nervous.

Take Peruvian Bark, one ounce

Gentian Root, Orange Peel, and Coriander
Seeds, of each half an ounce

Slice the Gentian Root, and bruise the Seeds and
Bark. Boil all those in four pints of Water, and
strain off for use; then add one gill of Brandy.
Take half a wine glass full in the morning and at noon;

Take Elixir of Vitriol, 15 or 20 drops, twice or thrice a day, in two table spoonsful of the above infusion.

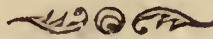
☞ This expels wind, strengthens the stomach, promotes a good digestion, and abates the fever.



Spitting of Blood.

If the patient be hot or feverish, bleeding and a small dose of Nitre will be of use; a scruple or half a drachm of Nitre, may be taken in a cup of his ordinary drink, twice a day. Elixir of Vitriol, one ounce.

Take 25 drops in a cup full of Tincture of Roses, or Linseed Tea, twice a day.



Cough.

Take Almonds (blanched) half an ounce

Tincture of Opium, 40 drops

Syrup of Tolu, half an ounce

Water, six ounces

Take two table spoonsful twice a day.



Cough.

Take Powder Tragacanth, one drachm

Laudanum, 40 drops

Syrup of White Poppies, two drachms

Water, six ounces.

Take two table spoonsful two or three times a day.



Toothache.

Onion Seed, mixed with Bees' Wax, into a small ball. Put the ball, when mixed together, on a hot iron, to melt the wax and seed; then cover it with a funnel, and let the fume go into the tooth, and it will be cured in two minutes.

RECEIPTS FOR CATTLE.

COWS, &c.

To dry a Cow of her Milk.

Take Roach Alum & Common Alum, of each four
ounces

Dragon's Blood, half an ounce

Turmeric, one ounce

To be given in one quart of old Milk, repeat it
once in two days; if needful, draw two quarts of
blood. Cow not to be milked any more.

A cleansing Drink after Calving.

Take Juniper Berries, three ounces

Round Birthwort, two ounces

Fenugreek, one ounce

Spermaceti, eight ounces

Flowers of Sulphur, one ounce

Common Antimony, one ounce

Saffron, half an ounce

Treacle, eight ounces.

Mix, and divide it into two doses; each to be given
in a quart of warm Ale, or Pennyroyal Tea, once a
day.—Moist food, warm water, and a dry hovel will
be necessary.

When Mawbound, or a Stoppage in the Bowels.

Take Castor Oil and Epsom Salts, of each eight
ounces

Ginger, (in powder) one ounce

To be given in two quarts of warm water, and repeated in eight hours. If the animal swells so much that life is despaired of, introduce a penknife between the haunch bone and the last rib on the left side, into the paunch ; this will give immediate relief.

A Drink when hurt with Calving.

Take Spermaceti, two ounces
 Castile Soap, one ounce
 Irish Slate, two ounces
 Diapente, one ounce
 Tincture of Opium, six drachms
 Give it in a quart of Pennyroyal Tea.

A special Remedy for Skit, or Scouring.

Take Indian Rhubarb, (in powder) two ounces and
 a half
 Tincture of Opium, two ounces and a half
 Bole Ammoniac, (in powder) two ounces and
 a half
 Prepared Chalk, ten ounces
 Ginger, (in powder) five ounces
 Gum Arabic, (in powder) 2 ounces and a half
 Dragon's Blood, (in powder) two ounces and
 a half

Mix and divide it into five dozes ; boil one pound of Logwood Shavings in twelve quarts of Water, until reduced to ten ; then give the beast one dose and one quart of liquor, every morning successively. To be kept up at hay alone for a month, and to have but two gallons of warm water in a day and a night. Warm mashes of corn will much facilitate the cure.

A sudden Rising or Swelling of the Lights.

Take Epsom Salts, four ounces
 Spermaceti, three ounces
 Ginger, one ounce
 Mix in a quart of Cammomile Tea, Bleed copiously.
 Let the beast have plenty of room, free air, & live at ease.

The Moan, Heart-Fellon, or Fellon in the Back and Joints, and a sudden Loss of Milk.

Take Grains of Paradise, Salt of Tartar, and Castile Soap, of each two ounces
Saffron, four drachms
Turmeric and Gentian, of each two ounces
Treacle, eight ounces

Divide it into two doses; give one every day, in a quart of good warm ale, till the moaning abates.



When down in Calving.

Take Spermaceti, a quarter of a pound
Venice Treacle, a quarter of a pound
Common Treacle, one pound
Dissolve this in a pan over the fire, in one quart of ale.
☞ Cover the Cow over with Cloths.



Diarrhœa, or excessive Looseness in Young Calves.

Take Tincture of Opium, three drachms
Dragon's Blood, (powdered) four drachms
Give it in a pint of Milk Porridge every morning, fasting, until cured. If one year old or above, give the whole; if under one year old, divide it into two doses.



Green Oils.

Take Olive Oil, one gill
Blue Vitriol, (in very fine powder) one ounce
Verdigrise, two drachms
Oil of Regnum, two drachms
Spirits of Wine, one ounce
Spirits of Turpentine, one ounce
These Oils will cure foul or other wounds in a beast's foot.

Receipts for Sheep, &c.

A Cordial Digestive Drink, for an Ewe after Lambing.

Take Tincture of Bark, a table spoonful
 Sweet Spirits of Nitre, a table spoonful
 Ginger, a tea spoonful
 Treacle, two table spoonsful
 Warm Water, half a pint

To be kept from water entirely, until the fever abates.



Foot Rot.

Take compound of Tincture of Myrrh, 4 drachms
 Sulphuric Acid, one ounce
 Goulard's Extract, four drachms

With a knife let out the matter, and drop a few drops into the wound. Melt a little White Pitch into the hole. It will soon be well.



A Shepherd's Bottle at Lambing time.

Take Spirits of Turpentine, three ounces
 Spirits of Wine, three ounces
 Nitre, (in powder) one ounce
 Wine Vinegar, six ounces
 Blue Vitriol, (in powder) one ounce
 Treacle, half a pound

Mix in pitcher at home. When the ferment is over, bottle it. A quantity may be conveyed into the matrix, or other part injured at the time of lambing; and if a gangrene is likely to ensue, there is nothing better.



Skitt or Scouring.

Taking Tincture of Opium, one ounce
 Compound Spirits of Lavender, one ounce
 Compound Tincture of Benjamin, one ounce

Mix, and give two or three tea spoonsful in two table spoonsful of pure water, once or twice a day, until the scouring abates. To be kept from water.

Inflammation of the Liver, Bot, Fluke, Dropsy, or Rot.

Greedy eaters are most liable to this dreadful malady, which is commonly caught in August or September, and generally proves fatal in frosty weather.

Take Castile Soap and Gentian, of each one ounce
 Flour of Sulphur, two ounces
 Æthiop's Mineral, one ounce
 Cream of Tartar, and Buckthorn Syrup, sufficient to form 24 Balls

One or two may be given neat, every three or four days. The sheep to be kept on dry food, and from water.



White Oils for Sheep when Lambing.

Take Vinegar, one pint
 Spirits of Turpentine, four ounces
 Spirits of Wine, two ounces
 Spirits of Sal Ammoniac, one ounce
 Goulard, two drachms
 Oil of Regnum, one drachm

Mix all together in a bottle for use.

☞ These Oils are also good for Sprains, Bruises, or Wounds in Cattle.



To kill Lice on Foals, Calves, &c.

Take Stavesacre, two ounces
 Soft Soap, three ounces
 Hot Water two quarts

Let it stand warm in a pitcher, two days; strain off and wash the beast all over. It will be very efficacious, will not salivate, nor have either smell or dirt.

Receipts for Horses, &c.

Colds, Coughs, Inflammation of the Lungs, Thick Wind, and Consumption, if the Constitution is not too much impaired.

Take Barbadoes Tar, two ounces
Cold-drawn Linseed Oil, two ounces
Gallingall, (in powder) one ounce
Aniseed Powder, two ounces

Mix, and give in a quart of Linseed Tea. Repeat in two days. Moderate bleeding, gentle exercise, and warm mashes must be administered. When the disease subsides, the following Pectoral will be serviceable :—

Pectoral Ball.

Take Castile Soap, Barbadoes Tar, Aniseed Powder,
and Liquorice Powder, of each 1 ounce
Gum Ammoniacum, half an ounce
Balsam of Tolu, two drachms
Honey sufficient to make three balls
Interval, two days. Warm water and mashes as before.

To promote Hair on Broken Knees.

Take Spermaceti Ointment, one ounce
Camphor, (in powder,) and Ivory Black, of
each one drachm
Florence Oil, sufficient to make it thin
Rub it on the scar twice a day.



Cordial Stomachic Ball, for slight Fevers, or for hard Riding or Drawing.

Take Venice Treacle, six drachms
Aniseed Powder, four drachms
Saffron, two drachms
Oil of Aniseeds, one drachm
Honey, sufficient to make the ball
Draw a quart of blood. Repeat the ball morning and evening, until the fever or other bad symptoms abate

Windy Cholic, or Gripes.

Take Rectified Spirits of Wine, one ounce
 Tincture of Gum Guaiacum, one ounce
 Tincture of Opium, three drachms
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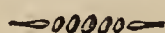
Give it in a pint of warm ale. If the horse is not well in two hours, repeat it; or give the following:—

For Costive Cholic, or Gripes.

Take Lenitive Electuary, four ounces
 Soluble Tartar, six drachms
 Tincture of Senna, three ounces
 Tincture of Jalap, one ounce
 To be given in a pint of warm ale.

*Purging Ball.*

Take Barbadoes Aloes, ten drachms
 Indian Rhubarb, two drachms
 Cream of Tartar, one ounce
 Ginger, half an ounce.
 Buckthorne Syrup, sufficient to make the ball
 To be repeated occasionally. Interval, five or six days.—This is applicable in a surfeit, bad coated, or hide bound cases. Linseed tea and warm mashies may be given occasionally.

*To expel Worms or Bots.*

Take Bay Salt, two ounces
 Gentian, one ounce
 White Hellebore, half a drachm
 Oil of Savine, two drachms
 To be given in a pint of warm water at night.—
 The following purge to be given next morning;—
 Take Barbadoes Aloes, eight drachms
 Jalap, Ginger, & Castile Soap, each 2 drachms
 Honey, sufficient to make the ball
 Warm water, mashies, and gentle exercise, are necessary during the purging.

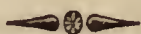
A good Mixture for Wind-galls, Splints, Curbs, and Bog-Spavins, if in their infancy, or of a recent standing.

Take Oil of Origanum

Strong Spirits of Sal Ammoniac

Oil of Turpentine, of each one ounce

To be rubbed plentifully, four times a day, for eight or ten days, and they commonly disappear. This will neither blister nor damage the hair. Should they not yield, fire or blister, as directed in *Clater's* and *White's Farriery*.



To stop Synovy, or Joint Oil.

Take Ægyptacum Ointment, four ounces

Wine Vinegar, two ounces

Verdigrise, (in powder) two drachms

Blue Vitriol, (in powder) three drachms

Corrosive Sublimate, (in powder) one drachm

Friar's Balsam, one ounce

Apply in pledgets of tow, twice a day. If well managed, it will certainly be efficacious in the worst cases.



Driffield Oils.

Take Train Oil, one pint

Spirits of Turpentine, four ounces

Oil of Vitriol, six drachms.

Mix the Turpentine with the Oil first, put them in a coarse pot with the Oil of Vitriol, when cool, bottle for use. These Oils will cure wounds in horses or beasts.



Red Bottle for Cuts and Sprains.

Take Spirits of Wine, one gill

Alkanet Root, one ounce

Steep the Root in the Spirits of Wine three hours, then strain it through a clean cloth, and add one drachm of Oil of Regnum.

